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Docket No. CITI0087-US

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the U.S. Application of

Joseph C. KAWAN, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2164

U.S. Serial No.: 09/276,823

Examiner: BASHORE, A.

Filed: March 26, 1999

For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VALUE EXCHANGE UTILIZING  
VALUE-STORING APPLICATIONS

**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE**

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated November 6, 2001, the undersigned hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to file under Rule 136, in the above-identified application. A shortened statutory period for response expired on July 6, 2002. A three-month extension of the time to respond is hereby requested so that such period will end on October 7, 2002. A check in the amount of \$920.00 is enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 501458. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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